

August 2019

SFX Knights Newsletter

St. Francis Xavier the Missionary
Council # 10957

"In Service to One, In Service to All"

<https://www.stfrancisxavierchurch.org>



*Council Meetings held at St. Francis Xavier Parish Hall
2nd and 4th Tuesday's @ 7:00 P.M.
21370 Newtowne Neck Road, Compton, MD 20659*



Grand Knight's Report

August 2019

My Brother Knights,

As many know, once I took office, I went on vacation over the 4th of July. Now I am back at it.

July was a slow month for our Council. However, August will be a very busy month for us with many fun activities for the members and their families.

Our Council will kick off its Tootsie Roll drive to benefit those less fortunate individuals. Please see George Morgan for dates and time and sign up early before all the good dates and times are taken by those quick to act.

We are beginning our Car Raffle Tickets sales. This is a major fundraiser for us. We need your help to assist in selling tickets. Then we are scheduled on the 3rd to assist in cleaning out hall and get it ready for painting. Keep in mind from **August 5 through 26, No activities within the hall due to the painting.**

We will meet at Mike and Margo's home to hold the August 13th Council Mtg, at 7pm and conduct the Council Audit. **Spouses are encouraged to join us.**

During the month we will also hold the Robert B. Raza Golf Tournament on the 15th and will need volunteers to make it successful. We also need sponsors as well as players. I ask you to pass the word to get 4-somes to play. It has always been super time and a real blast. Please contact Tom Koviak (240-434-1464) and join in the fun!

On Saturday on the 17th we will hold our annual Fishing Derby, St Clements Shores. Please invite folks with young kids and grandkids to the fishing derby. 9-11 to register, 11-12 to fish, followed by a picnic with our top Chef James Morgan to pamper us with his exceptional grilling skills. He should be the star of the day. We ask all to bring a desert to share.

Our Council Business Meeting, is slated for the 27th with the location TBD.

We will continue to sell Car Raffle tickets throughout the month and are in the middle of planning for our Installations of our officers on September 29th following the 11:00 Mass. Following the installation, we will hold a celebration in the Church Hall. Our dinner will be provided by Chaptico Market.

July brought Father Rob's two-year anniversary as our Parish Priest. A Church committee has plans underway to hold a parish picnic on September 8th to celebrate. The knights will work the grill and prepare hard to resist hamburgers, hotdogs, Italian sausage and just maybe some Polish raviolis.

Fraternally,
Mike DeManss, Grand Knight
Vivat Jesus



Chaplain's Report

August 2019

Dear Brother Knights,

I'm excited to announce that next month, in September, our parish will be hosting a new Catholic men's ministry called, "That Man is You!" It is spreading like a holy wildfire all over the country, inspiring men to be the best husbands and fathers that they can be, after the heart of God. Many men report that they wished that they heard about this program 20 years earlier. I'm hoping to draw men from all over St. Mary's County to come to St. Francis Xavier for a life changing experience as we encounter Christ

in the talks and the time we have together for fraternity. Please see details below and consider joining us!

St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church is starting it's That Man Is You! Program this September. We need your help.

That Man Is You! (TMIY) Program Information

Background:

That Man is You! honestly addresses the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, especially those relating to their roles as husbands and fathers. The program harmonizes current social and medical science with the teachings of the Church and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive.

The TMIY Program was created Steve Bollman who founded Paradisus Dei in 2001. Paradisus Dei helps families discover the superabundance of God within marriage and family life. Integrating the teachings of the faith with findings of modern science and the wisdom of the saints, these programs have been independently verified to be profoundly life transforming. Paradisus Dei is an independent, lay Catholic ministry dedicated to marriage and family life.

Who: All Men Seeking a better relationship with Jesus Christ.

The program is open to all men, not just parishioners of St. Francis Xavier Parish.

Why: To be better men in all relationships as husbands, fathers, members of the church and community.

What: That Man Is You is a 26 week, structured program that meets on Saturday mornings for 90 minutes and consists of Fellowship over a light breakfast, a video focusing on the Scriptural Vision of a Man, and a Small Group Discussion

When: Week 1 begins: Saturday 14 September 2019 6AM-730AM

Where: St. Francis Xavier Parish Hall 21370 Newtowne Neck Rd.
Leonardtown, MD 20650

How to Participate: Formal Registration to follow. Contact Matt
Cosgrove - Cell 610-368-2900 (text is fine) / email:
matthewcosgrove@verizon.net

We are seeking interested men to be liaisons to their parish when we
start the "Attraction Phase" of the program in August 2019.

Responsibilities would include helping to arrange a meeting with your
Pastor and talking to men after masses inviting them to register and
participate. Potentially speaking to parishioners at mass if the Pastor
permits.

In Christ and St. Francis Xavier,
Father Rob

St. Francis Xavier Church News:

Looking ahead:

Our Summer Seminarian, Thong Nguyen, will have his Third Talk on
Sunday, August 4, at 9:00 AM "The Message of Divine Mercy"

- Religious Education will start next month beginning on
September 15. 2019

To register for Family of Faith, or My Catholic Faith Delivered, please
go to our Parish webpage: <https://www.stfrancisxavierchurch.org>



August & September is Family and Friends Month

Happy Birthday!!



We would like to extend our Best Wishes to the following people who are celebrating their birthday this Month.

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| William S. Bailey, Jr. | Aug 08 |
| Clarence A. Goddard | Aug 09 |
| Kevin J. Thompson | Aug 15 |
| James L. Berned, Jr. | Aug 21 |
| Donald M. McLeod | Aug 23 |
| Thomas P. Howe | Aug 29 |

Our State Deputy's Motto:

"Serving Christ by Serving Others"



Father Andrew White Assembly #377

Faithful Navigators Message

(In Service to our Clergy and Veterans)

My Brother Knights,

On August 10, 2019, FAW Assembly 377, will hold its Installation of Officers, at St. Michaels Church, Ridge, after the 5 P.M. Mass. The reception will follow at St George Church Hall.

Our meeting this month is on August 15, 2019 at Immaculate Heart of Mary Council, Lexington Park. at 7:30 P.M. It is a Holy Day of Obligation, Immaculate Heart of Mary will have a 5:30 PM Mass that Thursday, so you can make your obligation and then go to the Meeting.

Father Andrew White Assembly #377



District Deputy's Report

My Brothers –

Can you believe that a month has already gone by in this fraternal year? Now is the time to ask yourself the following Questions: Where am I now? What are my goals? Am I being realistic in the goals I've set? What corrections if any need to be made. As you've heard a thousand times that good planning and the execution of those plans equals success. If you need any help or advice, now is the time to ask. Your DD, State Officers, and Supreme are eager for your success.

Council growth happens in several ways. First; from expanding and enhancing your council and charitable events. The more visible your events, the more enjoyable your events, the more individuals will want to be part of them. Second; is from bringing in new members that bring with them new ideas. Third; is by re-engaging with the missing members. Reach out to the gentlemen you recruited over the past years and see how they and their family are doing. Extend the fraternal welcome and see what happens. If you are one of the missing council members, comeback to see what and who is new. "It is in giving that we receive".

October will be here before you know it. Start making plans to attend the premier social event of the year for the Knights of Columbus, the Columbus Day Ball. You may even hear your name called as the winner of a new Ford Mustang. Talk it up in your council and get your reservation in.

Tootsie rolls should arrive sometime in mid to late August. As soon as I receive them, I'll get them out to the councils.
Vivat Jesus,

SK Bob Bowles, PGK
District Deputy Maryland District #3



*Thank You, Thank You, Thank You
For All That You Do!*

A large Thank You to Thong Nguyen for spending his summer with us at St. Francis Xavier and helping Father Rob. We wish him all the best when he starts back in the Seminary. You will be in our prayers.

*Knights of Columbus St. Francis Xavier the
Missionary Council # 10957*

THE MARYLAND STATE BULLETIN

The State Newsletter is available on line using this link:

http://www.kofc-md.org/docs1213/MD_Newsletter.pdf

Please read and enjoy and forward on to other family members.



If there are Brother Knights who are unable to drive after dark and would like to attend a meeting or an event, we will be more than happy to pick you up and bring you home. Please contact (Jim Howe) at 301-904-9041. He can make the arrangements for a Brother Knight to pick you up and bring you home.

PLEASE LET US KNOW.....!



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Pray the Rosary

"Say the Rosary every day...
Pray, pray a lot and offer sacrifices for sinners...
I'm Our Lady of the Rosary.
Only I will be able to help you.
...In the end My Immaculate Heart will triumph."
Our Lady at Fatima

The Sign of the Cross: In the name of the Father of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

The Apostles' Creed: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day He arose again; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the

Communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen

The Our Father: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name: Thy kingdom come: Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread: and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: but deliver us from evil. Amen.

The Hail Mary: Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen

Glory Be to the Father: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

The Fatima Prayer: "O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, and lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in most need of Your Mercy".

The Hail, Holy Queen: Hail, holy Queen, Mother of Mercy! Our life, our sweetness, and our hope! To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve; to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley, of tears. Turn, then, most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us; and after this our exile show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus; O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary. Pray for us o Mother of God, That we may be worthy of the promises of Christ.

The Mysteries of the Rosary

The Mysteries of the Rosary are designed to help focus our prayers on the life, ministry, and Passion of Our Lord. It is recommended that you meditate on the mysteries of the rosary based upon the days of the week.

The Joyful Mysteries

(Monday and Saturdays)

1. The Annunciation of Gabriel to Mary
2. The Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth
3. The Birth of Our Lord
4. The Presentation of Our Lord
5. The Finding of Our Lord in the Temple

The Glorious Mysteries

(Wednesday and Sundays)

1. The Glorious Resurrection of Our Lord
2. The Ascension of Our Lord
3. The Descent of the Holy Spirit
4. The Assumption of Mary into Heaven
5. The Coronation of Mary as Queen of Heaven and Earth

The Sorrowful Mysteries

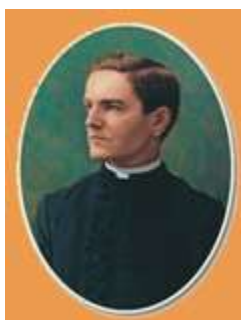
(Tuesday and Friday)

1. The Agony of Our Lord in the Garden
2. Our Lord is scourged at the Pillar
3. Our Lord is crowned with Thorns
4. Our Lord Carries the Cross to Calvary
5. The Crucifixion of Our Lord

The Luminous Mysteries

(Thursday)

1. The Baptism of Our Lord
2. The Wedding at Cana
3. The Proclamation of the Kingdom
4. The Transfiguration of Our Lord
5. The Last Supper



Father McGivney



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Seminarian Thong Nguyen Talk #1 “Bringing Christ to Others”



Seminarian Thong Nguyen Talk #2, “Thong’s Journey from Vietnam to the Seminary”



Both were well attended,
His next talk will be on August 4, at 9 A.M. in SFX Hall: “The Message of Divine Mercy”



Coming Events

August 2019

- 8/6- 8 - **Supreme Convention, Minneapolis, MN**
- 8/3&4 - **First Sunday Rosary's**
- 8/4 - Seminarian Talk #3, at 9:00 A.M. SFX Hall
- 8/4 - **USCG 229th Birthday**
- 8/5- 8/26 – St. Francis Xavier Hall to be closed for activities
- 8/12 - **Venerable Father Michael McGivney's Birthday, Aug12,1832 to Aug 14, 1890 (187 years)**
- 8/13 - **K of C General Membership Meeting 7:00 p.m. To be held at PGK Mike Holton's Home.**
- 8/15 - **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
- 8/15 - **Assembly Meeting 7:30 @ Immaculate Heart Mary**
- 8/15 - **Semi-Annual Audit Due**
- 8/15 - **Family of the Month (July) Due**
- 8/15 - **SFX Golf Tournament 9:00 AM**
- 8/17 - **Fishing Derby and Picnic (See Flyer Below)**
- 8/20 - **1st Degree, Admissions & 2nd Degree Formation at St. John's, Candidates at 7PM Degree 7:30 PM**
- 8/21 - **McNamara GK Chapter, Jesus the Divine Word, Council # 14775, Doran Hall, 885 Cox Road, Huntingtown, MD 20639**
- 8/27 - **K of C Officers/ Social Meeting 7:00 P.M. (Hopefully in the Hall)**
- August/TBA - **Sell Car Raffle Tickets**





Fishing Derby and Picnic



Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus
St. Francis Xavier the Missionary Council

When: Saturday, August 17, 2019

Where: St. Clements Shores
Community Beach

Registration: 10:00 A.M to 11:00 A.M.

Derby: 11:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon

Picnic/ Presentation: 12:00 to 1:00 P.M.

Presentation of Trophy's

Hamburgers, Hotdogs, chips and sodas
provided, everyone bring a side dish or
dessert.



ROBERT REZZA MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT AND PIG BBQ

Sponsored By:



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*Proceeds: Charity Activities, K-9's for Worriers Foundation
And Council Programs*

THURSDAY August 15th, 2019

9:00 A.M.

Breton Bay Golf and Country Club

“Four Person Team-Best Ball Scramble”

Open to Men, Ladies and Junior Players

\$100.00 per player \$400.00 foursome, \$150.00

Watering Hole, Purchase of Tee or Green

Sponsorship \$100.00

Event Includes

Green Fee and Cart

Luncheon and Beverages

By Kevin's Korner Kafe

Golf Range Balls

Tournament Prizes

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